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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional application of United States Patent Application No. 09/943,897 entitled "WIRE BONDED MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE ASSEMBLIES AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING SAME," filed on August 30, 2001, now United States Patent No. _____, issued on _____, which claims foreign priority benefit of Singapore Application No. 200105302-4 filed August 29, 2001, each of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.